

FIRE EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
(Promotional Class)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

This class encompasses positions, the major duties of which include the responsibility for driving assigned apparatus to and from the scene of a fire or emergency and responsibility for the operation of pumps and other apparatus and equipment at the scene of the fire or other emergency. Employees of this class also perform regular general care and maintenance of apparatus and equipment, assist in fire suppression duties at the fire scene, assist firefighters in the maintenance of station and grounds, and complete standard records and reports assigned. Work may include limited supervision of firefighters as assigned by the fire captain, who directs and reviews the work of the fire equipment operator. This class ranks directly below that of Fire Captain.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Examples listed below are illustrative only. They are not intended to include all duties which may be assigned, neither are they intended to exclude other duties which may be logical assignments to this class.

Drives or tillers apparatus to and from the emergency scene, positions apparatus at the direction of the emergency scene commander, connects hoses, and operates pumps and other equipment to provide assistance to fire suppression personnel. Connects hoses from pumper to sources of water supply, makes calculations to set gauges, and monitors gauges. Operates controls of aerial ladders, portable power plants, portable pumps, and related equipment.

Assists fire suppression personnel by helping put on breathing apparatus, locating equipment, providing first aid, relaying messages to and from communications personnel, and related duties. Performs fire suppression duties when required.

Provides for regular general maintenance of apparatus by performing duties such as testing fire pumps, running engines to check their operation, checking batteries, brakes, fluid levels (oil, gas, water), checking tires, and performing any related regular maintenance checks. Cleans fire apparatus and equipment on a routine basis and after emergency runs.

Fills out apparatus maintenance reports and any related forms and records assigned.

Participates in any training or drills required by the department.

Provides limited supervision for firefighters as assigned by the fire captain.

Performs any related duties assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements listed below must be met by the filing deadline for application for admission to the examination.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States.

Before promotion, must pass a medical examination designed to show good health and the physical abilities necessary to perform the duties of the position.

Must possess a valid driver's license.

Must be a regular and permanent employee in good standing in the class of Firefighter.

All persons hired in the position of Firefighter on or after 08/16/95 and who remained in the position of Firefighter on or after 12/01/09, must maintain a National EMT Certification during all times serving in the position of Fire Equipment Operator.

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